NORWICH, CONN., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1909.

# MINISTER TO CHINA CRANE DEPOSED

Demand from Secretary of State Knox for His Resignation.

#### CRANE ENTERS SWEEPING DENIAL

Of Charge that He "Gave Out" a Newspaper Story which was Considered in Diplomatic Circles an Indiscreet Disclosure-He Places Upon the President's Shoulders the Responsibility for Utterances He Has Made.

The difficulty has also been increased y the absence of specific instructions

from the state department and of any

department as to its policy. Some days before the date set for my departure L

came to Washington and with consid-

eep nor explain his failure to keep o papers, not even my official cre-entials, were ready for me when i

Washington for San Francis with just time to catch the steamer, have not examined the papers from the

state department which reached me in

get thoroughly informed upon the whole subject, as it would be of the greatest impuriance that it be handled intelligently by the American press it official action were takeh.

No Excuse for Sacretary of State's

Sensational Action-

Upstairs over the library is the pos-

room and there are two game rooms on this floor as well as a nicely ap-pointed bathroom. The other rooms in

the house on the third floor and i

The whaling schooner . Margarett

This is the sum of my offending, On

Washington, Oct. 12.—Charles R is a difficult role, but I have done my rane of Chicago, minister designate best to carry out the president's wish-ochina, today was practically deposed y a demand from Secretary Knox for Change of Route Decided Upon.

Administration Embarrassed. plomacy was written. A citizen chosen with special regard for his qualifications for the post was recalled before he had embarked from San Francisco and discharged from his high office because of alleged indiscreet disclosures through the press. Moreover, this minister, breaking through all the old traditions, insisted on defending himself from the aspersions cast upon him by from the aspersions cast upon him by from the aspersions cast upon him by the issuance of widely divergent interests and points of view, and I had Thus a new chapter in American dif a statement which most people here smment upon as certain to be very

First Crisis Reached Yesterday. The history of this extraordinary af-Crane had been stopped at San Fran-cisco, at the moment of embarkation for his post by a demand from Secretary Knox, the secretary informed me that it would be unnecessary to see the president in conference with me that it would be unnecessary to see the president, and that I should pro-ceed by way of Japan. It was then after noon today, when the secretary in a formal statement announced that Mr. rane's resignation had been invited, to me and arrangements made for seeingually formal statement that meld. nd the minister designate replied in ing important persons in Japan. I equally formal statement that while have not since then seen Secretary is resignation already had been tendered to the president, he felt himself. I had any adequate discussion with the partment, charging that not only had they refrained from giving him the in-structions usually issued to a minister or amhassador about to leave for his post, but that he had been denied ac-cess to them even after he had made repeated appointments with them.

harge that he "gave out" a newspaper story which is suid to be the cause of sponsibility for the various utterances be hats made regarding conditions in the far east which have aroused the ize of Secretary Knox and for final ac-

#### MR. CRANE'S STATEMENT. Deposed Minister States the Lesson of His Offending.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Mr. Crane's statement is as follows:

"The statement issued by the department of state is slightly inaccurate in saying that the secretary has informed me that my resignation will be accepted. The letter which I re-ceived from Mr. Knox at noon today ended to the president that the president accept president's wishes expressed by him to my resignation. Before this letter had been received by me. I had already excuse for the sensational and inconsent to the president, through his secretary, Mr. Carpenter, the follow-

Crane's Telegram to Taft. "Washington, D. C., Oct. 12, 1909. President William H. Taft: "The state department objects to certain things I have done in the effort to carry out my understanding of your wishes as expressed by you to me. I have carefully considered the entire matter. In my judgment no mistake has been made except as the department has made it a mistake. However, I did not and cannot guaran-However, I did not and cannot guarantee to make no mistakes, especially unless I have the cordial support and co-operation of the government. The manner in which the department has proceeded and is proceeding is inconsistent with my own self respect and my conception of the dignity of the position and with the understanding upon which I accepted it. I appreciate the personal consideration I have received from you and under all the information as to your wishes before taking setion. You will understand, of course, that my resignation is in your hands.
"CHARLES R. CRANE."

"The statement of the department is further inaccurate in saying that I gave out a newspaper story about the preparation of a protest in regard to an agreement between China and Japan. It would have been more accurate if the statement had said, as was indicated in its own closing paragraph, that a brief conversation of mine with a newspaper representative contributed to the publication by him of a discussion of this agreement and the nossibility of a protest by this government, and that the department regarded this conversation as indicated this conversation as indicated to the publication referred to did not mention my name nor in my judgment would it have been a mistake if the department of state had not chosen to vouch for its accuracy and give to it an official significance by its own.

the department of state had not chosen to vouch for its accuracy and give to it an official significance by its own conduct.

"It certainly contained nothing of substance that was not matter of common knowledge or deducible by any competent newspaper reporter from facts commonly known. The substance, if not the full text of the agreement, had been published and its effect had been widely discussed.

"The publication complained of by the state department was not made until September 27. This also has a significant bearing on the reference to recent canards" in the secretary's telegram to me at San Francisco.

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'In order to understand how this matter came to be mentioned, it is necessary to make a brief explanation. When L accepted the appointment of minister to China, at the request of the president, and afterward he expressed the earnest wish that the people of this country should be roused to a keen interest in the Paoric situation, both commercially and politically; he felt that our greatest problem lay there and that our people were not fully awake to its importance. As I stated in a public address in Chicago on September 14, the president advised me to accept all available invitations to public meetings and dimers and said: Do not miss any of them and when you go to one insist

"I sesumed that the president wishime to discuss realities and not attitudes. I have not had experience in a public speaker and it was and ing.

The remaining members of the crew were expected at 5 o'cleck. Captain Gibbons will clear the custom bouse after that time, if it is possible, and hoped to leave duratifudes. I have not had experience ing the night or early in the morning.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Brussels, Oct. 12.—King Leopold ha becorated Walter McEwan, the Ameri an painter, with the Order of Leo-pold II.

Penon De La Gemera, Morocco, Oc-tober 12.—The Moors opened fire on this town today, but were promptly shelled and driven off by the Spanish

Madrid, Oct. 12.—The cabinet has completed its examination of the pa-ers in the case of Francisco Ferrer, he revolutionary leader, who has been idented to death at Barcelona but its decision has not yet been mad public. It is understood, however that the death sentence has been con

W. Rugger of Colorado was injured severely when he was struck by the boom of a boat he was sailing on Lake Lano in Mindanao today. He was brought to the division hospital here for an operation. At the hospital it was said, after the operation had been performed, that he was recovering.

TO INCREASE SCOPE

OF THE Y. M. C. A. IN COUNTY Plans Suggested by Secretary Mans field-Committees Named.

effectiveness of the Y. M. C. A. ir New London county were enthusiastmade many valuable appointments. It was then suggested by Mr. Knox that it would be better for me to proceed by way of the Pacific.

Contrary to my understanding that this matter should be fully discussed with the president in conference with Secretary Know the secretary informed.

cral Secretary, Mansfield of the New London Y. M. C. A. Mr. Mansfield has had the idea in mind some time. At present the Y. M. C. A. has a cor-responding member in each town without an association in this county,

with the corresponding members in each town and village and to have Mansfield submitted a set of proposed e explained. Secretary E. T. Bates

state department which reached me in San Francisco after the secretary's telegram recalling me to Washington. As I was hurriedly leaving Washington a representative of an important paper asked me about the China-Japan agreement and I said that the matter was under consideration as was well known, but that no decision had been reached, and I may have said, though I do not recall it, that obviously no statement would be prepared in the absence of Mr. Hoyt. I advised him to get thoroughly informed upon the

### ANDTHER DAY OCCUPIED

BY THE WIRE CASE. Four Witnesses Called by the Defense on Tuesday.

The trial of the junk case for the ninth day was resumed Tuesday morn-ing when the superior court came in. Abraham Fox, who had been in the chair nearly all of Friday, was the first witness; and was further examined at excuse for the sensational and incon-siderate action of the secretary of ney Shields.

David Gordon, when called, denied state. However, I did not seek this post and am absolutely unwilling to remain in it without the entire confidence of the president and the cordinat support of the government.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Secretary Knox absolutely declined to discuss the statement of Mr. Crane, regarding the incident as closed, while Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson, who is the statement of Mr. Crane, who is the statement of Mr. Crane, regarding the incident as closed, while Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson, who is the statement of Mr. Fox. retary Huntington Wilson, who is just recovering from a severe surgical operation, said he was wholly unacquainted with the latest developments in the case, including Mr. Crane's references to his failure to keep appointments with him.

President Approves Knox's Action.

Geriz or that he saw him in Norwich.

Colton, Cal., Oct. 12.—Before leaving He told of Mrs. Gertz coming to their Colton, Cal., Oct. 12.—Before leaving here tonight President Taft received a shop and asking them to go bail and saying she would put them in a hole 500 words. It is said to deal with the case of Minister Crane.

While no one on the president's train will discuss the matter in any war it is known that whatever action Secretary Knox has taken or recommends in the matter will be approved by the president.

OPEN HOUSE CLUB

CAN USE NEW HOME.

He told of Mrs. Gertz coming to their shop and asking them to go bail and saying she would put them in a hole if they did not. He was given a long cross examination and was on the stand when court adjourned at 4.35 o'clock until this morning at 10.

In the court room there has been crected a steel cage for the prisoners which is a great improvement over the old dock. It occupied the corner west of the clerk's office and is movable so that when there are no prisoners it goes back against the wall and gives much additional room in the court CAN USE NEW HOME, much

### FIRE IN WESTERLY. Two and One-Half-Story Building En-

tirely Destroyed. About 11 o'clock Tuesday night the store and market of Joseph M. Ne-grille on Pierce street, Westerly, were burned to the ground and were a total loss. The fire was well under way when discovered. It is not known

what started the fire. The building was of frame construc-on, 2 1-2 stories high, and Mr. No. grille lived upstairs over his store and market. Sparks from the burning building set fire to and burned a hole in the roof of the house on West

#### AGED CLERGYMAN JAILED. Refused to Testify Before Commission er Appointed to Collect Evidence.

Quincy Collins, an aged clergyman, of Quincy Collins, an aged clergyman, of Hopkinton, was sent to jail for thirty days by Judge Bond in the superior court today because he refused to testify before a special commissioner appointed by the supreme court of New York to collect evidence in this state. The case is that of Tilley vs. Austen et al., but the nature of it is not known here.

Mr. Collins is 50 years of age and preached fifty years in Hopkinton.

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Boston Holding Co. Directors. Boston, Oct. 12.—A large purchase of Boston & Maine raffroad stock by the directors of the Boston Holding 110 000 shares of Boston & Mahu which figured two years ago in the proposed merger of the Boston & Maine with the New York New Haven & Hariford failroad, to take over which the holding company was organized, have recently been secured, but it is the desire of the stockholders to obtain additional shares. The reason has not been made public.

President Diax Left Mexico City on

# **Shot Himself** On Eve of Wedding

FOUND ON FLOOR WITH REVOLV-ER BY HIS SIDE.

A. B. WILLIAMS OF SHELTON

Committed Suicide in Home Which He Had Furnished for His Bride-Marriage Was Set for Today,

Shelton, Conn., Oct. 12.—On the eve of his marriage to Miss Genevieve Seeley of Derby. August B. Williams of this place committed suicide tonight in the home which he had furnished for his bride, by shooting himself through the heart.

Neighbors Heard Groans. Williams left his bearding house late today, bidding the people in the a cheerful good-bye, and went what was to have been his future home on Congress avenue. Residents of the adjoining house on Congress avenue sheard a revolver shot oon after he was seen going into the ew home, but paid little attention to he matter until later in the evening, volver lying at his side. Medical at-tendance was summoned, but Williams died soon after the arrival of physi-

Had Complained of Indicestion. lthough the woman with whom h

Williams and Miss Seeiey were to ave been married tomorrow after-oon and all plans and preparations had been made for the event. He was 25 years old and leaves a brother and sister.

Miss Seeley Prestrated. Derby, Conn., Oct. 12.—When apprised of the suicide of her fiance, Auspecion forming, aniss Seeley was entertaining a number of her friends at a farewell party at her home here. She was prostrated by the news and was anable to talk on the matter. Miss Seeley has been employed for some time as cashier in the Haward & Barbarder and had made all

DANBURY HATTERS' SUIT, \$250,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Hartford, Oct. 12.-Twelve men who stood the test of a legal analysis to letermine their fitness to sit upon the most famous labor suit ever brought before the courts of this country have seen procured to act as a jury at this care of the United States elemin. on procured to act as a jury at this m of the United States circuit

ed for trial this meaning, before Judge Platt, after being six years in the stages of technical litigation in the higher courfs. A panel of 72 jurors was summoned, and after an examination lasting about five hours the following were selected to hear the evidence: Francis C. Logan of Sprague, Edward P. Harvey of Sterling, Lawrence R. Reed of Tolland, Levi C. Newell of Southington, Olcott B. Sayles of Killingt, Henry R. Hayden of East Killingly, Henry R. Hayden of East Hartford, Frank Hoxsie of Canterbury, Samuel J. Allen of East Windsor, Charles M. Herrick of Canterbury, A. H. Cushing of Canton, E. G. Wickwire of Colchester, James H. Dixon of Vol-

Attorneys for the plaintiff will begin the presentation of evidence tomor-

### His Way for a Time Leads Him Below Pacific Ocean Level.

find the chief executive in Arizona, duced one of the showiest processions. The president spent much of today in seen here. together Mr. Taft did more than fifty miles by automobile today, and having fallen 25 minutes behind his schedule at San Bernardino, was carried along the roads between that city and Riverside at a rate of speed that at times exceeded 35 miles an hour.

Toniest the resident was the guest Tonight the president was the guest t hosor at a banquet in the Glenwood

School children continued today to Mr. Taft declared today that after having seen so many thousands of healthy boys and girls in his travels, he was convinced the future of the country was safe.

## HURRICANE AT KEY WEST. Streets, Hungry.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 12.—Hundreds of homeless are still roaming the streets, hungry and with little prospect of shelter tonight, as a result of yesterday's storm. Fortunately the weather is warm and there is little physical suffering. physical suffering.

No estimate can be given of the financial loss, but it is believed it will be between two and three million dol-

lars. One death, that of Frank Gray, photographer, is reported. to Sea. Washington, Oct. 12.—Prof. Willis F. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, tonight received the following de-

tonight received the following despects showing the violence of the West Indian hurricane:

Sond Key, Fla., Oct. 12.

"Station received to sea, observers safe but fixing each personal effects lost. Entire for low at Key West."

The Sand Key station is on an island twelve feet high. The observers were ordered away yesterday on account of the danger.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Social Order of Moose, with about 50 delegates representing districts in different parts of the United States, with about 12.50 ashore latitude 14.43 longing in the latitude 14.43 longing in session.

# Swooped Down On Betting Ring

Condensed Telegrams

New Rules Affecting Catholic bish

Harry B. Lee, the American bull-ighter, was seriously wounded in the ing at Luls Potosi.

Lieutenant Jennett reported the suc-cessful working of the military wire-less telegraph in Alaska.

The Cotton Leak Cases were reas-igned on the supreme court docket and their hearing set for Dec. 13.

Brigadier General Amos Kimball, United States army, retired, died at the age of 60 years of heart failure,

Samuel Lyfield, colored, who assaulted the wife, of a farmer near Mount Holly N. J., was sentenced to 27 years

Lady Constance Lytton and Mrs. H.

ion of his health

Postmaster General Stewart.

The Various Suits in the supreme court of the United States involving the lands claimed by the Catholic church in Porto Rico were dismissed.

Argument Was Continued in the United States court in Indianapolis in the Panama canal libel cases against the editors of the Indianapolis News.

Directions for the Immediate occu-ancy of the Angell Island, off San rancisco, as an immigration deten-

rancisco, as an immigration deten-ion station, were officially announc-

Nearly One Hundred Delegates

Tampa, Fla., for their annual conven-

The Russian Military Authorities ranted the French aeronaut Laganler exmission to attempt flights with the

UNDER NEW HAVEN CONTROL.

Should Be Head of the Two Sys-

tems-Railroad Interests Aroused. New Haven, Oct. 12.-The attention

Mass, tonorrow. The impression prevalls strongly that the reorganized board of directors will elect President Mallen of the New York, New Hasen and Hartford railroad to the headship of the Boston and Maine system. It is understood that some months ago when it has more contain that through

ment. There were three possibilities— one that President Lucius Tuttle with his long experience in the development

of the system would be left in his present place; second, that Vice President Byrneg might be chosen by the New Haven company to succeed President Tuttle, and, third, that President

Mellen should become the head of the two systems. While there may possi-

the latter consenting to pay

folsin aeroplane in the military bal

BOSTON & MAINE SYSTEM

WHEN THE LAYING OF ODDS WAS IN FULL BLAST.

PANIC AT JAMAICA TRACK

Fred Plumbun declared former Unit-ed States Senator Gassaway Davis had \$1,600,000 of his money. Some of National Reputation a New Turret Training Gear is to be installed on the battleships Louisians. Minnesota and Vermont. Bookmakers-Spectacular Raid.

New York, Oct. 12.—A fresh chap-ter in Governor Hughes anti-race track crusade, which resulted recent-Jockey club and the Coney Island Jockey club and the Coney Island Jockey club, operating the Gravesend and Sheephead Bay tracks, resulted today in twelve arrests at the first day's racing on the Jamaica track.

Mounted Police and Detectives. A squad of mounted police and a small army of Kings County detectives yere on hand and when the laying of odds was in full blast for the third race, they swooped down on the betting ring and gathered in the dozen men, see ral of hem said to be book-makers of national reputation. All were charged with violating that see 2,000 Persons in Betting Ring.

were plying their trade industri ers' were plying their trade industri-ously. A squad of detectives gathered unobtrusively about the betting ring, awaiting a signal from the mounted police. Just after the second race the mounted officers galloped to the en-trances of the rink and blocked all exit. The defectives and some plain-clothes policemen, headed by Inspec-tor elly and Captain Wendell of the Jamaica precipat threw themselves

There probably were two thousand persons in the ring when the raid wa police picked their men and made the searches gave evidence that the officers had prepared themselves for a thor-ough raid against alleged boookmaking

#### COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION NOTABLE PARADE IN NEWHAVEN The City Filled with Visitors from All Parts of Connecticut.

der, and by the Italians of the state, was a notable one. This city filled up with visitors from every part of the state and thousands of members of organizations identified with the order and men of Italian birth marched through the city streets to inspiring strains of music by tracers of bands. strains of music by twoscore of bands. Both parades were showy in color and interesting in their makeup. In numbers the Italians were thousands in the lead, it being beyond question the streatest guthering of men of this blood ever held in Connecticut.

The entire city was in reals attire.

The entire city was in gala attire, street after street being an avenue of color, while flags, banners and bunting floated in the almost summer like breeze.

After a night of rain the weather Martin Lawlor, familiarly known as the Danbury Hatters' suit, in which damages of \$250,000 are claimed begave the city people an opportunity to gather downtown early to see the in-coming crowd. Many special trains

were run over the railroad and these brought in one of the largest crowds seen here in a long time.

The Knights of Columbus parade was the most pretentious effort of the order. An estimate is that there were 5,000 members in line with the Daughters of Isabella in carriages, and floats. The prizes awarded went to Russell circle, D. of I., of this city, for its float, as the most appropriate; to Santa Maria circle of this city, for the handsomest float in line; to the Bridgeport delegation for having the most men in line, and to the Norwich council for coming the longest distance.

and gayly ornamented carriages, mak-ing up a spectacle of much color. The paraders carried small flags or ban-Riverside, Cal., Oct. 12.—After spending eight days in California, President Taft left here rate tenight and is speeding across the Colorado Desert. His way leads him for a time below the level of the sea, and tomorrow will added to the strong effects and produced by the strong effects are produ

the famous orange districts surrounding Los Angeles, driving for miles through the groves at Riverside. Aitogether Mr. Taft did more than fifty miles by automobile teday and heart their celebration around Wooster through central Massachusetts and be-tween southern and northern New England, especially in connection with the summer White Mountain traffic, and, lastly, closer relations with the large Canadian rain-ad systems to which through the Boston and Maine systems the New Haven is brought in-te much closer traffic conditions. Bearing upon the general subject

## NATIONAL ORGANIZER.

New Salaried Knights of Columbus Of fice Arranged for by Board of Di-

New Haven, Conn., Oct, 12.—At the close of the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Knights of Columbus today it was announced that a new office, that of national organizer, had been arranged for. The office will be filled later and will be on a salary basis. The funds for investment for the last quarter, it was stated, would amount to \$200,000. possibility of the New Haven securing control of the Metropolitan line now that the sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment against Charles W. Morselus been affirmed. It is known that one of the chief objections to the New Haven's securing a large interest in the Metropolitan line was due to its applications to affiliate in interest. would amount to \$200,000.

Of the \$500,00 fund to be raised for Of the \$400,00 fnud to be raised for the Catholic university one-half has been promised and \$35,000 already paid in. The amount paid in has been invested in bonds, as will be the whole amount when raised. The bonds will stand in the name of the order and the university will receive the income.

### STEAMSHIP ANTILLES ASHORE By Wireless Asks Assistance to Take

Anderson of the United States court of this district today dismissed the pro-ceedings against Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, who were resisting removal to the District of Columbia for trial under country and traces. Off Passengers. removal to the District of common for trial under a grand- jury indi iment charging them with having committed criminal likel in publishing articles at leginLg that there was a corrupt profit of \$25,000,000 in the sale of the Panama canal to the United States. "That man has read the bistory of our lossitutions to little ourness," sale Port Arthur tonight says:

"? p. m.—Southern Pacific steamship
Antilles ashore, infilmde 24.4% longitude 79.0% Wants assistance to float New York, Oct. 22 for New Orleans
No information as to the estimate of the steamer Aitifles, Captain Burns, sailed from New York Oct. 22 for New Orleans
No information as to the extent of her passenger list could be obtained here tonight.

unwillingness to affiliate its interest with the holdings of Morse. The situation is changed if as a result of his sentence the Metropolitan line again comes into the market.

DEFENDANTS ARE DISCHARGED.

and C. R. Williams Dismissed.

# TORSO OF YOUNG WOMAN FOUND

General J. Floyd King. 67 years of One of the Searchers Led to the Spot by the Barking of His Dog

### NAME "FRANK HILL" ON SUIT CASE COVER

Piverton Police Still Without a Clue as to Identity of Victim or of hose Responsible-The Head, Arms and Portion of Right Leg of the Murdered Woman Still Missing-Search to Continue.

Tiverton, R. I., Oct. 12.—Although brown hair, feet size three, and probadded evidence of the fact that a murder had been committed was found the young woman whose legs were dning Bulger Marsh road, the police sentenced to 27 years sentenced to 27 years to the those responsible.

London suffragettes, to Fall River, or possibly Tiverton, as the scene of the crime, rather than to New Bedford.

A Seeming Clue.

President J. Nevett Steele of the laryland society of New York may efuse re-election, owing to the condi-Fall River," which appeared on the inside of the cover of the traveling bag, the lower part of which con-Former Teller Eugene R. Wiltbank the Second National bank of Atlantained the severed lower limbs found yesterday. Inquiry at Fall River, however, falled to attach any con-nection with the crime to two men of Superintendents of the Railway Mail ervice from the principal cities of the puntry assembled by order of Acting hat name in the city, neither of whom the road. It had been supposed

> Medical Examiner Stimson tonight stated that he had not yet examined the torso sufficiently to state whether an illegal operation had been per-formed. It has been thought that such was the case and that the dis-memberment of the body resulted from a desire to hide the crime. The addi-tion of the torso to the other parts of the body leaves missing only the head, arms and the right leg from the knoe

tification. To this end the local poof searchers, which will closely search the underbrush and thickets in the vicinity of Stafford and Fish roads, which run at right angles to Bulger Marsh road.

the traveling bag was found about fifty yards east of the footpath. The terso lay fully twenty feet back from the fact that had the disposers of the body come from New Bedford they would have found many more likely hiding places than those chosen

woman is described as the victim, as follows:

About five feet in height, about 20 years old, fairly well developed, dark

### JUMPED FROM HOTEL WINDOW, FINANCIER CHARLES MORSE GERMAN ARMY OFFICER His Impending Wedding.

of his intended marriage. After the dinner the young lieutenant was escorted to his lodgings by his friends, Laeutenants Rasmussen and Hildebrand. The following morning Blastone had an informal talk today with wedding, but on the way was recalled by a telegram from his colonel sum-moning him before a court of honor to answer to a charge of having in-suited and struck Hildebrand the night before. Blashowitz affirmed that he had no recollection of the alleged lucident, but nevertheless the court of honor held that he must satisfy Hildebrand according to the duelling code. At the first exchange of shots Blaskowitz fell with a builet in his heart. Hildebrand was imprisoned in a fortwhen it became certain that through the Eoston Holding company the New Haven control would be dominant in the Boston and Maine, the question arose as to its future official managereas for eight months and upon his re-lease the officers of his regiment es-court on a writ of certiorari. They did not intimate that any exception might be made in the case because of the prisoner's reported breakdown.

# CONFESSIONAL SECRETS.

two systems. While there may possibly be changes in the plan, the indication is that President Mellen will be choven on the theory that as he would assume indirect responsibility in any event and would have to bear the burden of the Boston and Maine's future, it was better that both his responsibility in any event and would have to bear the burden of the Boston and Maine's future, and the future development of the Boston and Maine under New Haven entirely its direction has been outlined in four quarters. First closer connections between the two systems at Boston, especially a nearer relation.

Suit Against New Bedford Priest Decided in Plaintiff's Favor.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 12.—The suit of Manuel Amancio against Rev. Father Manuel De Sousa Travassos, a Portuguese priest of the Roman Catholic church, wisch involved the question whether the secrets of the conference of the Cook accompanied by Mrs. Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Cook accompanied by Mrs. Cook, accompanied by Mrs. Cook accompanied by M outlined in four quarters. First closer commestions between the two systems at Boston, especially a nearer relation of traffic at and between the North and South stations in that city; second, greater centralities at Boston of steamboat traffic, perhaps with connection with one or two newly acquired lines; third, the intensitying and speeding of new lines of traffic through central Massachusetts and between the plaintiff and his wife. The judge ruled that while the common law exempted a priest from and speeding of new lines of traffic through central Massachusetts and between southern and northern New England, especially in connection with the large Canadian railread systems to which through the Boston and Maine systems the New Haven is brought in-

Realing upon the general subject Father Travassos entered an new interest is aroused here as to the troin Judge Milliken's uscision.

# SEATTLE GATEMEN THIEVES.

with being organized into a syndicate with some of their superiors to steal money taken in at the gates, every gateman of the Aluska-Vukon-Pacific exposition was discharged last Saturday night. According to the Times \$28,000 had been accumulated and plac-

Sudden Death of Bradley Beers at Trumbull.

Beers died very suddenly this morning from the effects of a shock with which he was stricken Friday, after returning home from Bridgeport. Deceased was in his 72d year. Mr. Beers was well known in fraternal circles, being a member of Hiram lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., of New Haven, and also a member of Quinniplac lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. of New Haven, also of Monnawanek tribe, No. 3, of Seymour.

Caraival Train Collides With Freight, Dallas, Tex. Oct. 12. Four persons were killed, one man was fatally in-jured, and a score of others were hart hension the success of such a prohension the success of such a proceeding as this to the end that citizens
suid be dragged from their homes to
the District of Columbia the scal of
government, for trial under the circumstances of this case. The defeadania are discharged."

Jured, and a score of others were limit
in a collision near Greeneville today
on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas
callroad. A freigh train had stopped
for water when a passenger train carreing a crowd of carnival people on
fourt to the Dallas state fair ran inteania are discharged."

Finding of the Torso. The torso, which was found this

The torso was found about 500 yards west of the footpath near which the limbs were discovered. The cover of

Whether the name on the suit case

# ILL IN TOMBS PRISON.

Committed Suicide After Celebrating Failure to Obtain Appeal from Sentence Caused Nervous Breakdown.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Captain Von Hildebrant, the army officer who committed suicide Friday night by jumping from the window of a hotel where he had just entertained a joyce, company of friends in celebration of his impending welling, which was to have taken suddenly ill and a spending a restless night had it wisted by the prison physician administered a sleeping potion, administered a sleeping potion, administered a sleeping potion, administered a sleeping potion. His same Hildebrand who in 1961 killed a brother officer, Lieutemant Kurt Blaskowitz, in a duel forced upon him by a military court of honor.

The duel by a strange coincidence grew out of a merry dinner party given by Lietenant Blaskowitz on the eve of his intended marriage. After the hisband during the day, but was

bail, but discussed his client's health and inquired the possibility of his re-lease being granted if sufficiently of appeals to grant a prisoner's relon bail pending a review of its de-cision by the United States supreme court on a writ of certiorari. They did

### DR. COOK IN CLEVELAND. Says There is Still Much Work to Be

# Terms of the Will of Widow of Pack-

Chicago, Get. 12.—Under the terms of the will of Mrs. Sarah Morris, wid-ow of Nelson Morris, Chicago packing Discharged.

Wash, Oct. 12.—Charged of the control of the control

major portion of the estate goes, with-out conditions, to the four surviving children, Augusta Rothschild, Edward Morris, Ira N. Morris and Maur Mor-

Naugatuck, Conn., Oct. 12.—The police of this place were surprised to-night when a stranger walked into the station house and announced himself as Henry Williams. When asked as to his home and relatives he said that he had a heater Robert. On Thursday has the heat of a man who had committed body of a man who had committed sulcide it Scotts pond was identified by Robert Williams of Bristol as that of his brother Henry and the body taken to Bristol and inried. The po-lice will communicate with Robert Williams of Bristol in the morning.

At Genos, Oct. 9: Citta Di Messins, At Antwerp Oct. 12; Kroonland, from New York.